PRICE 2 CENTS EVERYWHERE.

STRIKE SITUATION DISCUSSED BY WELL-KNOWN LABOR LEADERS.

Meeting Was Secret, but President Shaffer Sald Last Night Nothing Was Accomplished.

NO JOINT ACTION WAS TAKEN

BUT IT IS SAID INDIVIDUAL CONFER-EES MAY DO SOMETHING.

Mysterious Intimation that a Move Will Soon Be Made That Will Hasten the End of the Strike.

PROF. J. W. JENKS PRESENT

HE MAY GO EAST TO-DAY TO CON-FER WITH MR. SCHWAB.

Mr. Shaffer Informed by P. M. Arthur that Locomotive Engineers Will Not Violate Their Contracts.

the labor leaders, which was held at the velops that a number of Benwood Slavs offices of the Amalgamated Association this afternoon, was the leading feature of the strike during the day. The officials of the organization all seemed pleased with the way things were moving, and one of them said, somewhat mysteriously: "In another six days you will see a decided change in the strike that will tell with greater effect | D. Evans, of the Beaver Tin Plate Comon the trust and aid in hurrying the final | pany's mill at Lisbon, announced to-day outcome of this struggle." Just what this | that the mill would be started early next change is to be was not said, but it was inferred strongly that the coming event hinged upon the conference that was taking

Two sessions were held by the conference behind closed doors. After the adjournment of the first session none of the participants would give out any information of the proceedings further than to say that the leaders had been called together for the purpose of having the situation thoroughly explained to them and to have some action taken looking to the aid of the strikers morally and financially by all of the organizations represented. There were present at the conference, besides the Amalgamated officials, John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America; J. W. Jenks, member of the industrial commis-Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, and Henry M. White, general secretary of the United Garment Workers. The conference

ferees left for their homes.

The Leader says that at the labor conference "Prof. Jenks proposed that some interested persons should convey to C. M. Schwab, president of the Steel Corporation, the information that a settlement might Association officials should sign the wage last year. The mills that have been organized since the Milwaukee convention are to lows: be operated on a provisional scale. Those that are fully organized will ask for the Amalgamated wage scale and conditions. Those that desire to stay out of the organization shall have the privilege of doing so. This last concession was made by the Amalgamated Association on account of the Vandergrift workers holding aloof from the agreement. Had this mill and several others in the Kiskiminetas and Youghiogheny valleys insisted upon having union conditions the concession would not have been made by the steel workers. Prof. Jenks will go East to-morrow and use

his own time to see President Schwab." When President Shaffer was seen at his home to-night he said in reference to the day's meeting that it was not a preconcerted one, but "just happened." President Mitchell, he said, had telegraphed him that he would like to see him to-day on his way home from the Eastern coal fields and soon after his arrival the other gentlemen made their appearance. During the meeting. however, the whole strike situation was discussed. There was nothing of importance accomplished. Mr. Shaffer said no arrangement had been made to submit a new peace proposition to the corporation or a further proposal for arbitration, adding, however, that he did not know what individual action the conferees might take in the future. No mention was made of the miners or other trades taking sympathetic action.

It is believed that as a result of the meeting another effort will be made to induce the Steel Corporation to tender another conference.

An interesting rumor reported from New York to-day was that circular letters had been sent to all of the presidents of the labor unions by the Amalgamated Association asking what each would do to assist the steel workers in their strike. One of the replies which it is said was received was from P. M. Arthur, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. It is said that in his reply President Arthur said that his organization held contracts with the various railroads. That they were also bound to move the United States mail. That the organization could make no distinction between the United States Steel

### Corporation and individual shippers. SITUATION AT THE MILLS.

Little Change at Any of the Plants-Demmler Works Not Yet Started. PITTSBURG, Aug. 23 .- A summary of the

steel strike situation to-night shows about the following conditions: Pittsburg .- Star mills: Two running; strikers say five more men left the plant and joined their ranks, but management positively denies the statement. mill: Four mills running; fires lighted in bar mill furnaces, but failed to start as expected. Pennsylvania tube works: Mill idle; machinists say they will quit. All Carnegie mills running full.

McKeesport.-Demmler plant idle and no attempt will be made to start it before next week; everything else closed down. frondale .- Mill running with same force as yesterday, making two turns, and assurance from the manager that more menwill be added to-morrow. Wellsville.-Situation unchanged; twelve

Lisbon.-Fires started in tin-plate plant Manager George Evans says everything is in readiness for a start soon, with plenty of men. Strikers voted to-day to remain

out and mill is strongly picketed. Wheeling .- Everything tied up and no apparent indication of an attempt to start any of the mills. Bellaire - The National Steel Company's

next week by a full force of men. No late advices have been received by the Amalgamated officials from either Bay

little actual work has been done by the ombine in any of its plants since the strike began, and that what product has been turned out has been of inferior character. Lotwithstanding this, steel officials declare themselves well pleased with the condition of affairs and say all the mills started are working satisfactorily and turning out good

The postponement of the attempt to start the Demmler plant of the American Tinplate Company until next week, the officials of the company say, was for the purpose of putting the plant in perfect order before the men started to work. They say plenty of men will be on hand when the time comes to operate the plant. Attention was called to a former statement made by the officials of the corporation that while delays would necessarily occur in operating the idle plants, it would not deter the officials from proceeding along the same lines, and that they were

prepared to spend all the time and money

necessary to fight the union and make all of the plants nonunion in the end. Mayor R. J. Black, of McKeesport, who left rather mysteriously last Saturday night for the East, returned this morning Mr. Black refused to be interviewed regard ing the report that he had been summoned to New York by the United States Steel Corporation regarding the stand he had taken on the McKeesport strike and in upholding the strikers. He would neither deny nor affirm the story. One of the first things he did after arriving, at his office was to give the strikers a permit to parade to-motrow afternoon. One of the permits gives the strikers the privilege to parade over all the principal streets of McKees-port. There will be several thousand strikers in line, and there will be many brass bands. The strikers, it is said, will march to Duquesne and Homestead and try to get the men who are at work there

to see that they are out for the betterment of their condition. They think the parade will have a great effect in bringing out the men to join their ranks. The strikers to-night claim to have induced eleven men to desert from the Star plant. Superintendent Piper admits the los, of seven men, but says he still has one hundred at work and can get more as

A late dispatch from Wheeling says: "The first indications of the forthcoming effort of the National Tube Company to break the strike at its Riverside plant developed to-night when the Amalgamated leaders discovered a number of strange Slavs quartered at a place in Lower Benwood known as the 'Brick Row.' An in-PITTSBURG, Aug. 23 .- A conference of vestigation is now being made. It also deplant were induced to agree to go to Pittsburg as strike breakers. When about to leave for Pittsburg to-day they were me by Amalgamated men and induced to re-

> Beaver Tin Plate Mill to Start. LISBON, O., Aug. 23.-Manager George week, probably on Monday. This afternoon fires were lighted in the plant to warm it up and get it in readiness. Manager Evans (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5, COL. 6.)

# FORTY LIVES WERE LOST

OFFICIAL LIST OF VICTIMS OF THE STEAMER ISLANDER DISASTER.

Nineteen Bodies Recovered-Corpses Washed Ashore Reported to Have Been Robbed by Indiana.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 23 .- The steamer Halfing arrived in port to-day, bringing the remains of five victims of the ended to-night about 9 o'clock and the con-Islander disaster. In all nineteen bodies have been recovered, and it is authentically stated that the total number of lives lost was forty. The bodies brought here were those of Mrs. Ross, wife of Governor Ross, of the Yukon Territory, and her inbe effected, provided the Amalgamated fant child; Mrs. Ross, of San Francisco; Dr. Joseph A. Dunnan, of Victoria, and agreement for the mills they controlled | Capt. H. R. Foote, master of the Islander. The official list of the drowned is as fol-

> Passengers-First class. ---W. Bell, Miss Kate Barnes, A. W. Grey M. J. Braelin, Mrs. Ross, maid and child Arthur Keating, F. R. Douglass, Mrs. . C. Henderson, Mrs. Dr. Phillips and child Dr. J. Duncan, Mrs. Minnie Ross, J. Dahl. Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. Keating, J. Keating F. Rekate; second class, H. T. Rogers, N Casper, William Meadows.

Crew-H. R. Foote, master; H. R. Fowl er, second steward; Miles Joach, waiter George Buckholder, oiler; H. Porter, coal passer: Norman Law, waiter; S. J. Pitts. cook: two Chinese mess boys and helper George Allen, third engineer; A. Kendall saloon watchman; James Hatch, fireman; James Baird, assistant pantryman; George Miles, barber; two coal passers, names un-

Advices from Skagway of the latest date state that after some of the bodies were washed ashore ghoulish acts were committed by Indians. At that time the coast was not in control of patrolmen and the in Juneau that the work of robbing the corpses was in progress the United States marshal dispatched a number of deputies to the scene, and at the date of sailing of the Haling it was reported that several of the ghouls had been arrested. It is understood that the majority of interred remains were those of members of the crew. It is thought that some bodies yet remain within the wreck. As yet the task of raising the vessel has not been considered, but soundings will soon be made to ascertain accurately the depth at which the Islander lies. Should this prove to be under thirty-five fathoms it is very likely that an attempt will be made to raise the wrecked vessel.

# TROLLEY CAR COLLISION

One Man Killed and Seventeen Injured. Three Seriously.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 23.-A head-end collision on the River line of the Rapid Transit Company late this afternoon killed Harry Williams and injured seventeen people. three of them seriously. The injured are: Mrs. Weaver, probably fatally; Mrs. J. M. Weaver, Riverside, seriously; C. C. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Cawley, Mrs. J. B. Hartsfield, R. P. Barnett, Mrs. D. R. Manor, J. A. Bizzell, J. B. Lee, D. F. Parks, T. E. Cheshire, A. C. Sadler, Homer Pitts, M. N. Tate, Conductor Parker, Motorman Lee and Conductor Ware.

All of the injured are supposed to be from Atlanta. The collision occured on a sharp curve near Simsville, five miles out. Both cars were crowded and running at full speed. They came together so suddenly that there was no chance for the passengers to jump.

# DR. BASHFORD CHOSEN.

Selected for the Presidency of North-

western University.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.-James Whitford Bashford, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, has been chosen president of Northwestern University and will be offered the position to-morrow when he arrives in Chicago from California. Intimate friends of Dr. Bashford say he will un-

doubtedly accept the offer. In making the choice the committee of seven has closed one of the hardest campaigns ever fought in university affairs. The selection of Dr. Bashford, it is believed, will close the breach which has ex- to hear that trouble was caused by the isted between the various factions since arrival of Bishops Arnett, Tanner and idle plant will, it is said, be started early June, 1900, when Dr. Henry Wade Rogers resigned. The resignation of Dr. Rogers, who had filled the position for ten years, is said to have been due to the relentless opposition to him from an opposing faction View or Joliet, and the situation at those among the trustees.

ABDUL HAMID MUST SETTLE WITH FRANCE WITHOUT DELAY.

justed at Once M. Constans Will Quit Constantinople.

VIRTUALLY

WHICH IS EXPECTED TO FORCE THE SULTAN INTO ACTION.

Turkish Ambassador at Paris Preparing to Make His Temporary Home at Berne.

RUSSIA SAID TO BE MOBILIZING TROOPS ON TURKISH FRONTIER.

Views of Bishop Arnett and Others on the Color Line in London-Boer Leaders Thinned Out.

French ambassador, M. Constans, to-day Moscow and Warsaw. The senator desent a letter to the Sultan personally informing him that he would leave Constantinople with the entire staff of the embassy if the matters in dispute were not settled immediately. The letter has the nature of an ultimatum. It accords the Sultan the briefest delay within which to comply with the demands.

PARIS, Aug. 22, 5:50 p. m.-While the officials of the French Foreign Office decline to confirm or deny the report from Constantinople, announcing that the French ambassador has sent the Sultan a letter they admit having received a telegram from M. Constans which was laid before the council meeting at the Elysee Palace this evening. Only three ministers were not present. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the minister of agriculture, M. Dupuy, and the minister of public works, M.

Baudin, are absent from Paris. The correspondent learns that M. Constans has been given a free hand. Any steps he finds proper to take will be fully indorsed. The foreign minister, M. Delcasse, if he deems it necessary, will withdraw the French embassy from Constantinople, and Munir Bey, the Turkish ambassador, who is now in Switzerland, will be notified not to return to Paris, in which he legation to Berne, as he is also accredited as minister to Switzerland. No naval demonstration is yet contem-

slated, but the Sultan will probably be seriously inconvenienced by the closure of the Turkish embassy here, which is the center of the espionage maintained to watch the numerous young Turks and other disaffected Ottoman subjects and voluntary exiles who make their headquarters i Paris, and who will have a free hand it iplomatic relations between France and Turkey are completely broken off. It has been suggested that the French government issue orders for the bourse to cease dealing in Turkish securities, but i is not likely this step will be taken, as it would only injure the French bondholders. The entire Turkish group fell on the bourse to-day, in some cases going down from

eased a villa there for the use of the Turkish embassy.

Russian Troops on the Frontier. BRUSSELS, Aug. 23 .- A dispatch to the Petit Bleu from Vienna says: "According to advices from Galatz twenty Russian torpedo boats and several dispatch boats have arrived at the Dniester delta and Russian roops are commencing to mobilize along

the Turkish frontier." MANY BOER LEADERS GONE.

Some Have Been Killed, Others Are Prisoners and a Few Are Exiled.

LONDON, Aug. 23.-A Pretoria dispatch leaders. Of the members of the old government executive council only Schalkburger and Reitz are in the field. General Joubert is dead, General Cronje a prisoner and General Cock was killed. Out of twenty-five members of the first Volksraad thirteen are accounted for. Barnard, Labuschagren and Malan have been killed. To Sergeant Merritt, of the Bedfordshire Regiment, was awarded a medal for killing Malan, who was sniping at Magaliesburg in June. Merritt stalked him four miles before he succeeded in shooting him. Tosen is dead. Wolmarens is a prisoner. Eight members of the first Volksraad have surrendered. About half of the members of the second Volksraad are accounted for. All the heads of the state departments are accounted for except Smuts. Three of them are in Europe, two are prisoners and fourteen have surrendered. The judges are all accounted for. Seventy-five persons of the subheads of departments are accounted

Martial Law in Queenstown District. CAPE TOWN, Aug. 23 .- A fresh order proclaiming martial law has been issued providing for the closing of all the country stores in the Queenstown district, requiring that all goods likely to be useful to the enemy shall be taken to certain specified towns and forbidding country residents to

week's provisions. "Mere Fables," Says Kruger.

PARIS, Aug. 24.-The Gaulois publishes an interview with Mr. Kruger at Holversum, in which he said the reports that he would have recourse to privateering were 'mere fables." He said he was aware that the Boers could only count upon 10,000 men still in the field, but that they were determined to continue the struggle.

COLOR LINE IN LONDON.

Only American Whites Object to Ne-

gro Equality at Hotels. NEW YORK, Aug. 23 .- All the London papers publish objections of the patrons of the St. Ermins Hotel to negroes, and the subject is much discussed in the hotels says a London dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser. Englishmen side theoretically with the negroes, while Americans, as a rule, are outspoken the other way.

Bishop Gaines, of Atlanta, one of the negro delegates to the Ecumenical conference, who caused the protest, is still at the hotel. He said in an interview: "I have been staying at this hotel, off and on, since the beginning of July, and was never better treated anywhere. I regret exceedingly Derrick. I was in Paris when the protest was made. I have met Americans, even from Texas, all over the continent and received warm greetings from them. During my trip through Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France, I

had not an insult from an American or anyone else. I sailed from New York on the St. Louis, and was treated like any other cabin passenger. I preached on Sunday at the request of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, and General Grosvenor, America would be the best country in the world if it

could get rid of its race prejudice. Laboring white men in Europe are oppressed as hadly as is the negro in America, except when it is a question of law; then the laborer has the same justice as his richer DOWN THE REBELLION. brother, especially in Great Britain. I hope o see the day when it will be the same in

W. Winfield, manager of the Anglo-American Bank, of New York, one of the protesting patrons of the St. Ermins, said: do not object personally to Bishop Gaines or his daughter, who are fine people. They crossed on the same steamer with me, and were liked by everyone on board. He is a highly educated, intelligent man. But with regard to negroes generally I object strongly to their presence in AN ULTIMATUM hist class notes frequenced by ple and protest against the privileges accorded to them in Europe generally. gives me a shock when I see a beautiful foreign girl walking at the side of a negro, who is perhaps her husband. As for the attitude of Hotel Manager Richardson, I excuse him because he is an Englishman; if he were an American nothing on earth would make me do so. When Europeans get to know the negro as we know him they will curtail his privileges." Manager Richardson said: "I have re-ceived numerous written and verbal mes-

## British Postal Statistics.

of the position I have taken.'

sages of congratulation and indorsement

LONDON, Aug. 23.-A blue book containing the postmaster general's report for STRANGE RUMOR FROM VIENNA 1900 presents some interesting statistics. AID FOR GENERAL URIBE-URIBE The total number of postal packets delivered in the United Kingdom was 3,723,817,-000. The experiments with motor mail service are still unsuccessful, but recent developments have encouraged the hope of the ultimate establishment of this class of service. The public deposited in the savings banks £40,516,436 and the total amount due to depositors at the end of the year was £135,549,645. The telegraph department showed a deficit of £652,104. The total postoffice revenue was £15,995,470 and the expenditures were £10,064,903.

Senator Lodge at St. Petersburg. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.-Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and his family CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 23. - The have arrived here after a brief visit to clares he is merely sight-seeing and recuperating, anticipating heavy work this winter as chairman of the Senate Philippines committee. Senator Lodge leaves here within a week and returns to America in October by way of Berlin. Representative Hill, of Connecticut, has ust passed through St. Petersburg, having

been thirty-eight days in reaching this city from Vladivostock. Edward and William Together. WILHELMSHOHE, Prussia, Aug. 23 .-King Edward arrived here at lunch time and was met at the railroad station by Emperor William, in the uniform of a British admiral, and the officers of the headquarters staff. The King wore the uniform of the Dragoon Guards. After cordial greetings the sovereigns entered an open carriage drawn by four horses and were driven to the castle, where they had luncheon. The center of the table was adorned with (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5, COL. 2.)

WOMAN AND TWO SONS TEMPORAR-ILY BEREFT OF REASON.

And Dashed Through the Cars of a Jackknife in Her Hand.

CORNING, N. Y., Aug. 23.-Passengers on Erie limited train No. 5 had a lively experience between Elmira and Corning last night. After the train left Elmira a woman started running through the train screaming that some one was trying to place her under an anesthetic. She fought off her imaginary foe with a big jack knife. With her were her two sons, aged According to a special dispatch received fourteen and seventeen, who were afflicted here from Berne Munir Bey has already the same as the mother. The passengers were terrorized and the trainmen had the greatest difficulty in restraining them. When the train reached here the woman made a dash and with her hand smashed the large plate glass in the vestibule car and jumped from the train, followed by the two boys. They ran a block and then rushed into the Corning Club, where the woman, bleeding and bruised, screamed for nelp. The clubmen believing that murder directions. The woman and her sons were finally caught by the police, and a doctor dressed her numerous cuts and bruises. To-day she gave her name as Dr. Nellie Poor, and said her sons names were Henry and Robert. They lived, she said, at 616 Kimbark avenue, Chicago. They were detained at police headquarters until this afternoon, when they were allowed to go. The woman and her sons, apparently, had taken some strong narcotic which crazed them temporarily. They were apparently all right to-day and proceeded for Chicago to-night

# PROTOCOL NOT YET SIGNED

DELAY OF CHINESE CAUSING UNEASI-NESS AMONG FOREIGNERS.

Envoys at Peking, However, Do Not Think the Powers Will Be Defled-Li Denounced.

PEKING, Aug. 23 .- The delay of the Chinese plenipotentiaries in signing the protocol is causing uneasiness in the foreign community here, although the ministers of the powers do not think the Chinese intend to defy the powers by ultimately refusing to sign. Indeed, they believe China have in their possession more than a is anxious to wind up the negotiations speedily. Decrees reciting the punishments and suspending the examinations will be issued before the Chinese signatures are affixed. Prince Ching, at the request of the Empress dowager, telegraphed to her ver-

> Li Hung Chang, having practically conducted all the active negotiations, has retired into the background, leaving to Prince Ching the responsibility of consummating the work. Earl Li finds himself in the same precarious position that he occupied at the close of the negotiations following the war with Japan. The native press is unanimous in violently denouncing him for what is called his surrender to the foreigners, and a number of officials have petitioned the Emperor to punish him for betraying his country.

batim the restrictions as to the importa-

China Preparing for War. LONDON, Aug. 24.- "Immense quantities of arms and ammunition are being manufactured in the arsenals of China," says

the Peking correspondent of the Times.

"and immense quantities are also being

Want Russia to Quit Nieu-Chwang. LONDON, Aug. 24.- "Apparently there is a movement on foot on the part of Great Britain, Japan and the United States," says a dispatch to the morning Post from Che-

HARD PRESSED FOR MONEY TO PUT

an Official Decree Notifying Governor to Expropriate Anything That May Be Desired.

PAYMENT OF ALL ACCOUNTS FOR

WAR MATERIAL SUSPENDED.

and Salaries of Officials of

Each Department.

Expenses Limited to Pay of Soldiers

VENEZUELA SUPPLYING SOLDIERS AND MUNITIONS OF WAR.

Political Situation in President Cas tro's Republic Said to Be Serious-Pietrie's Release.

dressed to the governors of the depart-

ments, was published to-day. It says: "A new aspect of the war, which seems who threaten the frontier, places the government under the necessity of assuming a different attitude from that maintained Cartwright. There were no witnesses. hitherto and forces it to proceedings which it has previously tried to avoid. It has T been resolved:

"Firstly-To suspend the payment of all accounts for war material pending and to limit the expenses to the payment of the armed force and administration. "Secondly-To proceed to expropriate all the necessary elements for the feeding,

equipment and mobilization of the army. "Thirdly-To levy forced and voluntary loans, according to circumstances, and to impose war contributions in order to meet the expenses of each department without depending on the national capital.

"The governors are hereby amply authorzed to proceed in these matters according to the requirements of cases, without the

CASTRO ASSISTING URIBE.

Has Sent Two Gunboats and Eight Hundred Men to Fight Colombians.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.-President Castro has sent the gunboats Zumbador and | meeting of the stockholders of the Bethle-Miranda and other Venezuelan war vessels | hem Steel Company it was agreed to sell to from Laguayra and Coro with troops, under Mr. Schwab at the rate of \$24 a share and the command of General Ravila, to Rio he was given an option until Aug. 26. The Hacha, on the coast of Colombia, says the | total amount of money involved in the sale Willemstadt (Curacao) correspondent of the | is said to be \$17,000,000. The regular month-Herald. Eight hundred men are in the ly meeting of the directors of the company expedition. These troops will assist the will be held next Tuesday, and it is ru-Colombian revolutionists under General | mored that Vice President McIlvain will be Uribe-Uribe. President Castro has also elected president to succeed Charles P. Linsent a good supply of ammuntion.

News from Venezuela confirms the reports that the republic is absolutely quiet, notwithstanding the fear of a general up- | lehem Iron Company against the projected rising on the Colombian frontier, due to the proclamation of President Castro that Venezuela was being attacked by the conservative government of Colombia. There is excellent authority for the statement | the price agreed on by a majority of the that a new Venezuelan revolution, led by stockholders is below the real value of the the Liberals, is being arranged. The leader of this revolution is now in New York. The was about to be committed, scattered in all | political situation in Venezuela is serious. | Company. without special permission. At the Limon river, where an American company employs three hundred men, one morning only fifteen were found on the premises, the others having been forcibly recruited during the night to defend the country.

A special to the Heraid from Caracas says: "Gen. Juan Pietri, who was minister of war for President Crespo during the revolution of 1892, while on his way to Guayrico, to raise an insurrection, was arrested on the shore of Lake Valencia. General Peitri, it is announced, had been in hiding fourteen months, conspiring against President Castro. He was brought to this city immediately after his arrest and was paraded in the streets from the German station. After the promenade he was escorted to the central square of the city and set at liberty by order of President Castro, to the great surprise of the population lace. The citizens were astonished. There

is a popular movement on the part of President Castro. The city is perfectly quiet." Uncle Sam Still Merely Watching. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.-The progress of the complications between Venezuela and Colombia continues to attract the attention of the authorities here, who occupy the position of disinterested observers of an affair in which the United States has no direct concern, except in properly safeguarding American interests. In event of an actual conflict between Venezuela and Colombia there is felt to be no occasion for action on the part of this government, except in pursuing the usual course of looking after the property interests of our citizens in this quarter. The State Department has no official advices from either

The Machias at Kingston. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.-The gunboat Machias, which is on her way to Colon, has arrived at Kingston, Jamaica.

MIDDLE ROAD POPULISTS

Ticket Nominated and Platform Adopted by Twenty lowans.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 23.-About twenty "middled-of-the-road" Populists assembled in state convention here to-day and nominated the following ticket: Governor, I. H. Weller, Nashua; lieutenant governor, Perry Engle, Newton; supreme judge, J. R. McDonald, Des Moines; railway commissioner, Luke McDowell, Shelby county; state superintendent of public instruction, J. C. Harland, Woodbury county. All the nominations were by acclamation. The resolutions adopted indorse the Omaha platform, denounce trusts and political rings and demand the cessation of grants of public franchises to private corporations and extend sympathy to the Boers.

Coler to Run as Anti-Tammanyite. NEW YORK, Aug. 23 .- John U. Sheehan of the Greater New York Democracy, said

imported, mainly by way of the Yang-Tse to-day that the name of City Controller Bird S. Coler would be presented to the anti-Tammany conference on Sept. 9 as candidate for mayor. At this conference will be representatives of the Republican county committee, the independent Demo-Foo. dated yesterday. 'to force Russia to cratic organization, the Citizens' Union and evacuate Nieu-Chwang.'

was elected controller on the Tammany ticket at the last city election.

Stone Not a Candidate for Anything. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23 .- "Ex-Governor Stone is not a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1904. Ex-Governor Stone is a candidate for the United States senatorship and nothing else," said Col M. C. Wetmore to a reporter to-day. Col Wetmore is a ciese business, political and personal friend of ex-Governor Stone. Ex-Governor Stone is reported much better and is expected to be at his office next

MENTAL SCIENTISTS IN TOILS.

Told People Through the Mails They Could Cure Any Disease.

FORCED LOANS TO BE LEVIED DAYTON, Fla., Aug. 23.-Helen Post, her husband, Col. C. C. Post, and her son-inlaw, C. F. Burgman, were arrested to-day on information sworn to by Postoffice Inusing the mails for fraudulent purposes. The three were taken to Jacksonville, where they will have a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner alleged consisted in sending through the mails circulars professing to cure patients at a distance by means of mental science. Mrs. Post claimed to be able to heal all kinds of diseases, even restoring the blind to sight, holding that no disease was incurable by her method of treatment.

SHOOTS HIS GIRL BRIDE.

Boy Attempts to Kill His Wife and

Himself-Former Saved by Corset. PALMYRA, Wis., Aug. 23.-Mort Cartwright, aged eighteen years, who a few weeks ago married fifteen-year-old Ella Strike, attempted to kill his wife and himself at the residence of Alfred Watson here to-day. Cartwright is at a sanitarium with two bullets through his body near the heart, and his wife is at the home of her COLON. Colombia, Aug. 23 .- An official grandparents with a bullet in her back. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. girl is expected to recover. Her corset steels turned the course of the bullet. The attempt to-day at murder and suicide ollowed a quarrel and separation which took place shortly after the marriage. Mrs to kindle anew, with the help of foreigners, | Cartwright returned to-day to Palmyra, stopping at the Watson residence, where she was to meet her husband. The tragedy occurred shortly after the arrival of young

BETHLEHEM IRON COMPANY STOCK-HOLDERS ASK AN INJUNCTION.

heck for \$4,000,000 Received at Baltimore in Part Payment for

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.-A check for need of approval from the government, and \$4,000,000 is said to have been received toeach governor must assume the responsi- day by the Girard Trust Company to be bility in order to save the situation within | paid stockholders of the Bethlehem Steel Company on account of the controlling interest in the company, of which Charles M. Schwab holds an option. The Girard Trust Company is acting as a depository for the stock. Officials of the company decline to furnish any information concerning the reported receipt of the \$4,000,000. At a recent

Injunction proceedings were instituted sale. The number of shares reported in the suit is 2,022. The bill states that the Bethlehem Iron Company was leased to the Bethlehem Steel Company for a term of 999 years, and that in the sale of the properties property and franchises. The petitioners ask that the defendants be restrained from selling and purchasing the Bethlehem Iron

Tobacco Plant Sold. LOUISVILLE, Aug. 23.-The Courier-Journal to-morrow will say: "The deal between the Weissinger Tobacco Company and the Universal Tobacco Company of New York was practically closed yesterday. It is said that the Universal Comper cent. The company now has about 200,000 capital stock, and it is said to be the intention of the Universal Company and the Weissinger Tobacco Company to double it and increase the capacity of the of Rear Admiral Schley will promote two plant to about three times its present size. The Universal Company is said to be negotiating for other plants in this part of the | Glass.

## country. WATERSPOUT IN KENTUCKY.

Houses Washed Away, Occupants Possibly Lost and Live Stock Drowned. OWENSBORO, Ky., Aug. 23.-Reports have just reached here of a terrific waterspout on Barnett's creek, in Ohio county A number of houses were washed away and much live stock drowned. The Rough river, into which Barnett's creek flows, is backed up for ten miles by the flood water. It is feared some lives were lost. The lograph communication. Ohio county is a

small county about thirty miles inland from Owensboro. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 23.-Every bridge on Cartecay river, five in all, including the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern Railroad bridge, was washed away yesterday. Many mills are gone and others are damaged. Cartecay river was higher than for fifty-

## wo years. RESULT OF FAMILY QUARREL.

J. C. Kimball Dead, His Wife Wounded and Her Father in Jail.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 23.-As a result of family quarrel John C. Kimball is dead, his wife Cassie is in the hospital with a Oceanica, 1901, \$286,805; 1900, \$242,245; other bullet wound in her chest, and Frank Yechout, the father of the woman, is in ail, charged with doing part of the shooting. The persons were walking together this morning, when Kimball drew a revoiver and began shooting at the woman Vechout then shot Kimball. The Kimballs had not been living happily together, it is

# FIVE KILLED BY TWO

Deadly Fight Over a Woman Between

Seven Kentucklans. WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., Aug. 23.-News has reached here of a bloody fight in the eastern part of the county, twenty miles from here, in which Blake Logan and his two sons and two Wilson brothers were killed by West Mays and George Golden. The trouble originated over Mays's wife. A transfer to another district, and no allowposse has left for the scene to make ar-rests and to bury the bodies, as the neigh-bors were afraid to go to them. ance can be made for leakage, shrinkage of other loss occurring in such warehouses; nor will permit be issued for a sampling

IT MAY BE SOON SHED ON THE SAMP-

SON-SCHLEY CONTROVERSY.

Ex-Secretary of War Probably Will

Be an Important Witness Before

the Naval Court of Inquiry.

MUCH INFORMATION

spector Fred D. Peer, charging them with FROM SPIES WHILE AT THE HEAD

OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

William Archibald to-morrow. The offense | Records Have Been Destroyed, but the General Knows What the

Reports Contained.

INCREASE ARTILLERY

NINE FIELD BATTERIES TO BE OR-GANIZED FOR WESTERN POSTS.

Important Retirements from the Navy. Including that of Rear Admiral Schiey, To Take Place Soon.

decree, dated Bogota, July 18, and ad- girl is expected to recover. Her corset WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—It is very likely that Gen. R. A. Alger will be summoned as a witness in the Schley court of inquiry case. While secretary of war he knew of certain information obtained concerning the presence of the Cervera fleet in Santiago harbor. Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer, who could tell about this, is absent in Manila, and in his absence Gen. Alger would be the proper person to tell about the findings of the secret-service department. There are no complete reports of the work of the secret-service department in the Spanish war, as many of the written reports and records were destroyed at the close of the war. This was a necessity. as it would not be fair to reveal the sources of information obtained by spies and confidential agents. It may be safely assumed that the British consuls stationed at various points in the West Indles were of substantial assistance in giving news of the enemy in the Spanish war. Yet this may be only conjectured and never will be officially told. A court of inquiry could properly seek the character and import of reports from spies, but not its source Therefore it would be necessary to have as

> dent fully in his book. NINE FIELD BATTERIES.

witness one who was high in the councils

of the government at that time. General

Alger is thought to be the most satisfac-

It is understood that he treats of the inci-

tory person to get this testimony from.

Order for the Last Increase of Ar-

tillery-Request from Chaffee. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 .- Acting Secretary of War Sanger, upon the recommendation of Colonel Randolph, chief of artillery, has directed that the last increase of artillery be organized into nine batteries of field Battery 25 goes to Manila, Capt. Charles G. Woodward commanding. These batteries will be formed out of several old batteries and the newly-enlisted men for the artillery corps. On account of the promotion of Maj J. M. K. Davis, artillery corps, to be lieutenant colonel, Maj. Thos H. Adams, of the same corps, is detailed to the inspector general's department. In connection with the organization field artillery General Chaffee has cabled a recommendation that the Fourth Battery Field Artillery, now stationed at Matila, be organized as a mountain battery. and the acting secretary and chief of artillery have approved this recommendation. with the modification of dividing the Fourteenth Battery into two mountain batteries.

They will be equipped for service in the Philippine islands.

CHANGES IN THE NAVY. Important Retirements and Promo-

tions to Take Effect Soon. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 .- Important retirements and premotions in the United States navy will occur within the next few weeks, as announced at the Navy Department to-day. Among them is that of Rear Admiral Schley, who retires from the active pany did not buy Mr. Weissinger's busi- list Oct. 10. Other retirements are those of Captain Farenholt, Sept. 2; Captain the stock, while Mr. Weissinger retained 25 Allen, within a few days; Captain Robinson, Sept. 21: Captain Forsyth, Sept. 23, and Captain Ide, Sept. 27. As a result of these retirements forty-five promotions in the service will be made. The retirement captains to the grade of rear admiral. They

are Captains Frank Wildes and Henry TRADE WITH THE PHILIPPINES.

Increase in Both Imports and Exports in Past Seven Months. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 .- A continued increase in both the import and export trade of the Philippines is shown in a comparative statement, compiled at the War Department, giving the commerce of the islands for the seven months ending Jan. 31, 1901 and 1900. The total value of merchandise imported during the seven months ended Jan. 21, 1901, was \$17,999,167, as against callty is remote from telephone or tele- \$12,674,705 for the same period in 1900, and the merchandise exported was \$12,637,359, as against \$8,305,530 for the 1900 period. This shows an increase of 42 per cent, in the value of imports and 52 per cent. in export values. The value of imports of merchandise from the several countries, respectively, during the seven months ended Jan. 21. 1901, and 1900, exclusive of quartermaster's supplies, follows: United States, 1901, \$1,493,-488: 1900, \$800,010, or 68 per cent. increase: European countries, 1901, \$8,974,183; 1900, \$5. 270,766, or 70 per cent. increase; Asia, 1901, \$7,327,582: 1900, \$6,006,222, or 22 per cent. increase: Oceanica, 1901, \$197,683; 1900, \$507,702, or 61 per cent, decrease. Exports of merchandise to various countries, respectively. during these seven months periods follow: United States, 1901, \$1,477,611; 1900, \$2,037,630; European countries, 1901, \$7,983,751; 1900, \$3. 201.658; Asia, 1901, \$2,543,410; 1900, \$2,774,464;

countries, 1901, \$345,782; 1900, \$49,533 GOODS FROM PORTO RICO.

Amended Regulations for the Imposttion of Revenue Taxes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 .- Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has issued an amended regulation as to the treatment of goods imported from Porto Rico, in the course of which he calls special attention to the fact that, as articles of merchandise received from Porto Rico are not now subject to customs duties, the same are not entitled to entry in customs bonded warehouses, and that the temporary storage of such articles is for the purpose only of detaining the articles until the internal revenue tax due thereon has been paid. Articles so stored, therefore, will not be entitled to withdrawal in bond for export or for the